

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 10-13 are rejected, claim 1 is withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, and claim 16 is allowed.

Claim 1 has been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the canceled subject matter.

In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and in response to the rejection of claims 4 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), claims 4 and 10-13 have been canceled to thereby obviate the foregoing rejections.

Allowance of claim 16 is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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